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SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY: MAGNETIC COPR OF AMERICA,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS AND CERN GENEVA.

1. MR. FIRTH, TC DIVISION, LAB 1, CERN, 1211 MEYRIN-GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND, INQUIRED ABOUT PRESENT STATUS AND EXISTENCE
SUBJECT COMPANY WHICH ACCORDING TO RECENT CERN VISITOR
TO US QUOTE IS GOING BANKRUPT UNQUOTE. REPORTEDLY SUBJECT
COMPANY WAS CONDUCTING DEVELOPMENTS ON SUPERCONDUCTIVE
MATERIALS ON BEHALF OF EUROPEAN NUCLEAR CENTER CERN.

2. WHEREAS FIFTH OF CERN IS AWARE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES
OF SUPPLY OF SUPERCONDUCTIVE MATERIALS IN US, FIRTH WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SUBJECT COMPANY WILL BE TAKEN OVER
BY OTHER CORPORATION AND WITH WHOM HE SHOULD COMMUNICATE
IN FUTURE.

3. WHILE BUSINESS IN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IS SPECULATIVE,
CERN REQUIREMENTS IN SUCH MATERIALS MAY REPRESENT IMPORTANT
QUANTITIES IN YEAR TO COME. EARLY CABLE REPLY WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

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